

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

Objection to the drawings

The examiner has objected to the drawings, noting that in Figure 4 the reference numerals 1111 and 1112 are incorrectly placed, and should be arranged to indicate the “outer edge 1111 fixed to the peripheral wall of the frame” and the “free inner edge 1112” respectively.

Figure 4 has been amended to correctly associate the reference numerals 1111 and 1112 with the “outer edge 1111 fixed to the peripheral wall of the frame” and the “free inner edge 1112.”

In view of the correction to Fig. 4, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

The examiner notes that this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 4-6, 8, and 10 which are directed to a non-elected species. Claims 4-6, 8, and 10 have been cancelled.

Allowable subject matter

The examiner's indication that claims 1-3 and 7 are allowed is noted with appreciation.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Accordingly, it is requested that claims 1-3 and 7 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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